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Olympic National Forest

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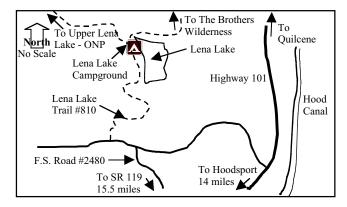


Recommended Season SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER

Lena Lake

Hood Canal District – Hoodsport Office 150 N. Lake Cushman Rd. P.O. Box 68 Hoodsport, WA 98548 (360) 877-5254

ACCESS: Travel Highway 101 to FS Road #25. (Hamma Hamma Recreation Area) 14 miles north of Hoodsport. Turn west on FS Road #25. Go for 8 miles to the Lena Lake Trailhead. Road # 25 is paved to the Lena Lake Trailhead



FACILITIES: Trailhead with parking area on each side of the road, trail registers, accessible vault toilet. 28 campsites, fire rings and a composting toilet at Lena Lake.

SETTING: Lena Lake is the largest lake on the Peninsula that is accessible only by trail. The hike to the lake goes through dense stands of second growth and old-growth forests. The beautiful 55-acrea lake is nestled among rugged tree covered ridges and mountain peaks.

TRAIL INFORMATION: The trail to Lena Lake is well maintained and is a moderate grade with long switchbacks. *Please stay on the trail.*Cutting switchbacks will save only seconds, while the destroyed vegetation will take years to recover. This is a National Recreation Trail and is heavily used during the summer months. Beyond Lower Lena Lake, the trails are much steeper and receive less maintenance.

CAMPGROUND: There are 28 rustic campsites with metal fire rings around the lake. A compost toilet is available at the lake.

Destination	Miles	Elev.
Trailhead	0.0	650'
1 st bridge	1.9	1,600'
2 nd bridge	2.6	1,800'
Junction with Upper Lena	3.0	1,900'
Trail #811		
Lena Lake Campground	3.2	1,800'
Jct. with Brothers Tr. #821	3.6	1,800'

OPPORTUNITIES: Picnicking, fishing, family day hike, bird and wildlife watching. *Upper Lena Lake is in the Olympic National Park.*

- Be sure to fill out a backcountry permit for overnight trips (available along the trail at the Park boundary.)
- Firearms and pets are prohibited in the Park. Stoves only, no fires above 3,500' elevation.

CLOSURES: Motorized vehicles and stock are prohibited on the trail.

TOPO MAPS: The Brothers – Mt. Anderson Custom Correct Map or The Brothers USGS Quad.

PASS REQUIRED: A NW Forest Pass or a Golden Passport (Eagle, Age or Access) is required on each vehicle parked at trailhead. Day & Annual NW Passes are available at FS offices and vendors, but not at trailheads.



Fishing is a popular activity at Lena Lake.